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# RESIDENCE LIFE

DODGE CAMPUS MOVE-IN GUIDE 2024-2025





### WELCOME TO DODGE CAMPUS

# HOUSING & RESIDENCE LIFE

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

#### **4 PRIVATE, CARPETED BEDROOMS**

Each bedroom includes an extra-long twin mattress (36"  $\times$  80"), adjustable height bed frame (4"- 31"), desk, chair, and dresser. University Village (UV) also includes nightstands.

#### **2 FULL BATHROOMS**

Enjoy sharing a bathroom with only one other person.

#### **FURNISHED LIVING ROOM**

Each living room includes a couch, coffee table, end table, chair, and table with four chairs or stools.

#### **FULL KITCHEN**

Each kitchen includes a sink, dishwasher, stove, refrigerator, and microwave.

#### **LAUNDRY**

Laundry is free for Dodge Campus residents. Laundry for Maverick Village (MV) residents is located on the first floor of each building, and laundry for  $\mathsf{UV}$ residents is centralized in the UV Clubhouse. Our machines are high-efficiency front load machines, so using detergents marked "HE" is recommended. Remember to remove your clothes immediately after washing and drying.

#### **UTILITIES**

All apartments include all utilities and wireless internet access.

## GENDER-INCLUSIVE HOUSING



Students and allies of all sexual orientations, gender identities, and *gender expressions* are eligible to live in Gender–Inclusive Housing. These apartment features are the same as the other housing facilities. Students can indicate their interest in this community on the housing application.



UV mailboxes are located on

the outside of the clubhouse

## DATES AND TIMES

## MAVERICK VILLAGE AND UNIVERSITY VILLAGE\*

Thursday, August 22, 2024 8 A.M.-5 P.M.

Friday, August 23, 2024 8 A.M.-5 P.M.

Saturday, August 24, 2024 9 A.M.-2 P.M.

\*Students will be sent a link in their roommate letters to sign up for a specific move-in date/time.

# **MOVE-IN 2024**

The move-in process at UNO is designed to make your transition to campus smooth and easy.

#### ITEMS YOU NEED TO BRING FOR MOVE-IN

MavCARD (Student ID) or Photo ID

#### TRASH AND RECYCLING

Dumpsters are behind Building E and Building I at Maverick Village and behind Building 3 and in Lot L at University Village.

#### **MAV MOVERS**

Volunteers will assist with directing students and families where to go, handing out water, distributing and collecting move in carts, and helping to keep the move-in process going smoothly!



# FIRST WEEK CHECKLIST

Once you've moved in, there are many things you can do to get settled and prepare for classes to begin.



#### **BIKE LOCKS**

If you're bringing your bike to campus, we suggest using the "U" shaped lock to discourage theft. Don't forget to register your bike at the front desk.



#### **RENTERS INSURANCE**

We recommend that you get some type of renters insurance. UNO does not provide personal property insurance. Discuss this with your family's insurance carrier or an independent insurance carrier.

#### FIND YOUR MAILBOX IN THE UV OR MV CLUBHOUSE

You will receive your mailbox number and combination at move-in. Make sure you check your mailbox often throughout the semester.

#### **MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS**

Your neighbors are the folks you'll see around Housing and campus all year. Take time to introduce yourself and get to know them. Campus will begin to feel more like home as you make connections with those around you.

#### **GET INVOLVED**

UNO offers many opportunities to get involved outside of the classroom. Students who are involved in clubs and organizations are more likely to have a positive campus experience and succeed academically. Check out the clubs and organizations that exist on campus (or figure out how to start your own).

#### INTRODUCE YOURSELF **TO YOUR RA**

Getting to know your RA is a great way to begin to get connected at UNO. They are here to help you navigate the transition to living on campus.

#### FIND YOUR CLASSES

Review your class schedule and figure out where your classes will be held. Take a walk through campus and visit each classroom or meeting space. Knowing how to get to class ahead of time will make your first week go smoothly.

#### **GET YOUR BOOKS AND CLASS MATERIALS**

Visit the UNO bookstore in the Milo Bail Student Center or online at unobookstore.com to pick up your textbooks and class materials. Don't forget to grab some UNO swag while you're there, too!

## BRING IT

- » SHOE ORGANIZERS
- » TOILETRY ORGANIZERS
- WALL DÉCOR AND POSTERS
- » CLOTHES AND HANGERS
- » KITCHEN SUPPLIES
- » LAUNDRY SUPPLIES
- » POSTAGE STAMPS
- » TOILETRIES

- » TOILET PAPER
- » MEDICATIONS AND FIRST-AID ITEMS
- » TOWELS AND WASHCLOTHS
- » TWIN XL MATTRESS PAD, SHEETS,
  - AND PILLOWS
- » ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT
- » BACKPACK AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES
- » CLEANING SUPPLIES

- » ALARM CLOCKS
- » SMALL REFRIGERATORS
- » TV/STEREO EQUIPMENT
- » LAPTOPS
- » SURGE PROTECTORS
- » COFFEE POTS/TEA POTS
- DESK/STANDING LAMP

## LEAVE IT

- » CANDLES
- » INCENSE BURNERS
- » HALOGEN LIGHTS
- » AMPLIFIERS FOR INSTRUMENTS
- » DRUM SETS
- » OCTOPUS PLUGS

- » WIRELESS ROUTERS
- » ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
- » WEAPONS
- » FIREARMS
- » LARGE NAILS
- » 3M STRIPS/COMMAND HOOKS

- » GRILLS
- » FIREWORKS
- » NON-AUTHORIZED PETS
- » HOVER BOARDS
- » SPACE HEATERS
- » ANYTHING WITH AN OPEN HEATING COIL



## ■ I HAVE MY OWN FURNITURE. CAN I ■ REMOVE THE ITEMS IN MY ROOM?

While you are allowed to bring in outside furniture, we encourage you to check with your roommates and view the space before purchasing items for your space. The items furnished by UNO must remain in the apartment at all times and cannot be removed. Contact HRL if you have any questions or concerns.

## WHAT ABOUT PARKING?

Residents of MV and UV enjoy the convenience of a nearby parking structure and parking lot, should you choose to have a car on campus. Residents hoping to use this structure or lot must purchase a UNO parking permit. Permits can be purchased at MavPark on or after July 1.

## FACILITY ISSUES OR ROOM REPAIRS?

#### **Work Orders**

Fill out a form online and report any maintenance issues: <u>unohousing.freshdesk.com</u>

#### Internet

Apogee Support: 855.813.7018 or support@myresnet.com

**Laundry Machine Issues** Call CSC: 1.800.762.3452

## CAN I BRING MY BIKE?

Yes! We encourage you to bring a bike. You can lock your bike to the bike racks in front of each building in MV or on one of the bike racks located throughout UV. Remember to register your bike for free with HRL during move-in.

## WHAT IS MY MAILING ADDRESS?

#### Maverick Village **Mailing Address**

Resident Name Maverick Village Unit #\_ 6608 University Drive South Omaha. NE 68182

#### **University Village Mailing Address**

Resident Name University Village Unit # 6506 University Drive South Omaha. NE 68182

(Use the Unit # provided to you at move-in. It is not your apartment number.)

## HOW DO I ACCESS THE INTERNET?

HRL partners with Apogee, an advanced ResNet service provider, to supply internet services for students living on campus. There are both wired and wireless services available. You'll receive steps on how to access the internet at move-in.

# MEET YOUR RAAND RLC

#### **RESIDENT ASSISTANT (RA)**

A student leader who lives on campus and helps guide the experience within their building and in the housing community.

#### YOUR RA IS RESPONSIBLE FOR:

- Making sure that the housing community is safe and inclusive
- Hosting fun events for residents
- Helping residents meet new people and learn new things
- Constructing amazing door decorations and bulletin boards

#### YOU CAN FIND YOUR RA:

- Hanging out in their room with others
- Working at the front desk in the clubhouse
- Walking around housing to check in on things
- Posting signs that inform residents about fun upcoming events

#### TALK TO YOUR RA IF YOU:

- Have a question
- Are interested in getting more involved
- Have a great idea for an event
- Have a concern about your housing experience
- Just need someone to listen
- Want to get to know an amazing peer

## **RESIDENCE LIFE COORDINATOR (RLC)**

A professional staff member who lives on campus to help make the HRL experience engaging, educational, and inclusive.

#### YOUR RLC IS RESPONSIBLE FOR:

- Supervising the RA staff
- Adjudicating any conduct violations
- Advising a Residence Hall Council
- Representing HRL to the campus and community
- Getting to know residents

#### YOU CAN FIND YOUR RLC:

- Hanging out with residents
- Meeting with RAs
- Working on housing initiatives in their offices
- Walking around housing to talk to all of their residents

#### TALK TO YOUR RLC IF YOU:

- Need help understanding housing or campus policies
- Are looking for new ways to get involved
- Have concerns about your experience that your RA cannot address
- Want to make a new friend who is really cool and gives great advice

# WHERE FOOD?

#### **DODGE CAMPUS**

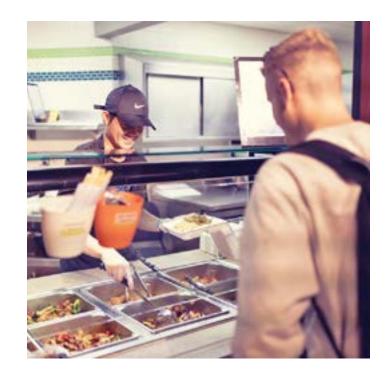
#### **UNO FOOD COURT**

Head to the second floor of MBSC for regularly available staples. Dining options on Dodge campus include: Qdoba, Chick-fil-A, Erberts and Gerberts, Mein Bowl, and Durango's Grill.

#### **SCOTT CAMPUS**

#### SCOTT DINING HALL

This all-you-can-eat buffet features a hot line, soup and salad bar, fresh deli, grill, handcrafted pizza, and a wide variety of desserts and drinks. Meal plans are available.



## GRAB AND GO

**Starbucks** . . . . . . . . Criss Library

**Shake Smart** . . . . . . . . . H&K (Wellness Center)

Scott Café Express .....PKI

Stedman's Café . . . . . . . Mammel Hall

**The Campus Grind** . . . . . . Maverick Landing

Krispy Krunchy Chicken MBSC

#### **COOKING AT HOME**

Living on campus gives you access to great food options, but one of the best options for meals can be cooking at home. Each apartment in Maverick Village and University Village includes a full kitchen with a stove, refrigerator, microwave, sink, and counter space.

# INVOLVED



#### RESIDENCE HALL ASSOCIATION

The Residence Hall Association (RHA) is the governing and legislative body for the residential population of University Housing. RHA strives to provide input and suggestions to housing administrators in an effort to improve the living experience on campus. RHA officers also represent UNO on the regional and national level as a part of the National Association of College and University Residence Halls (NACURH).

#### **BECOME A RESIDENT ASSISTANT**

You can become a Resident Assistant (RA). More information about how to apply to be an RA will be sent out at the end of the fall semester.

#### **STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS**

UNO offers more than 180 registered clubs and organizations, including student government, fraternity and sorority life, and campus activities planning.





#### **BE ACTIVE!**

Join one of UNO's Intramural Sports or a Sport Club.

#### **HOUSING LIFE**

Stay connected and informed by checking your email or visit the Housing and Residence Life website.

#### **CAMPUS TRADITIONS**

New Student Convocation, Durango Days, Homecoming, and De-Stress Fest are just a few of our proud campus traditions.

#### **FREE ADMISSION**

UNO students receive free admission to concerts, sporting events, art exhibits, and other events.

# LIVING WITH ROOMMATES

#### **KNOW THE RULES**

You have a unique opportunity to live in a community with other students. To ensure that this is a positive experience for everyone, make yourself familiar with our community policy book. You can find this at <a href="https://housing.unomaha.edu">housing.unomaha.edu</a>.

#### IT'S OK TO COMPROMISE

Remember that four roommates means four ways of living. You should be prepared to adjust your expectations according to your roommates and vice-versa. For example, if you think the trash should be taken out twice a week, but your roommates think once every two weeks is okay, a good compromise could be to take out the trash once a week. Willingness to compromise will make living with roommates more enjoyable.

#### **SHOW RESPECT**

No matter the differences between roommates, you all should respect one another. Keep in mind that different does not mean bad. In fact, living with roommates from various backgrounds is a great opportunity to learn about different lifestyles, opinions, and cultures. If you're committed to respecting those around you, you can live harmoniously with anyone.

#### **BE RESPONSIBLE**

Remember to take responsibility for your own space. You and your roommates have to be comfortable with everything that goes on in the apartment. At the beginning of the year, your Resident Assistant (RA) will help you complete a Roommate Agreement with all of your roommates. This is a required step to live on campus and will help start the conversation among roommates about personal living preferences and how to best use the space.

#### **DISCUSS COMMON ISSUES**



#### **OVERNIGHT GUESTS**

Unannounced, too frequent, or disrespectful behavior



#### **NOISE LEVELS**

Volume levels of music/ TV or loud guests



#### **FOOD**

Sharing or cooking



#### **COMMON CLEANING**

Sharing supplies, different definitions of clean, taking out trash, washing dishes, or clutter



#### **POLICY VIOLATIONS**

A roommate violating policies within the apartment



#### **TEMPERATURE IN APARTMENT**

Deciding on a temperature that works for everyone

## ADDRESSING AN ISSUE

Unfortunately, conflicts are almost inevitable when four individuals share one space.

Addressing it properly will help resolve issues and ideally prevent future occurrences.

Below are steps for addressing an issue with your new roommate(s).

#### **COMMUNICATE YOUR EXPECTATIONS**

A roommate can't change a behavior if they don't know that there is a concern. It's your responsibility to talk face-to-face with your roommate(s). Let them know what the concern is and try to reach a common understanding or compromise.

#### **TALK TO YOUR RESIDENT ASSISTANT**

If you've discussed the issue with your roommate(s) but the issue continues, you should let your RA know. Staff members are trained to help you resolve conflicts by assisting in a mediated conversation. Mediation offers roommates a safe space to discuss any issues. Your RA will help you and your roommates come to a solution and create a plan of action.

#### **SOMETIMES YOU NEED A LITTLE SPACE**

If all of your attempts at resolving roommate issues have been unsuccessful, you can request a new room. Keep in mind that you can't request that a roommate be moved from your current apartment. New room requests can only be processed if a different room is available and approved by the HRL staff. This is a last resort for roommates in conflict.



# STUDENT SAFETY

STUDENTSAFETY.UNOMAHA.EDU



## **EMERGENCY**

402.554.2911

## **NON-EMERGENCY**

402.554.2648

U-TIP

You can alert Public Safety of suspicious activities or individuals on campus by text.

Send your message to:

50911

Be sure to include:

UN0911

Followed by your message.

#### STUDENT CONDUCT

UNO expects students to maintain standards of personal integrity that are in accordance with the goals of the institution. This means that students are expected to assume responsibility for their actions; observe national, state, and local laws and university policies; and respect the rights and property of others.

#### **UNIVERSITY COMPLIANCE**

The Office of Diversity, Equity, Access and Inclusion (DEAI) investigates allegations of illegal discrimination and harassment. This office also leads the campus-wide effort to develop and sustain an inclusive and supportive campus climate.

#### **UNO CARE TEAM**

Focused on prevention and early intervention in campus situations involving students experiencing distress or engaging in harmful or disruptive behaviors, the Care Team coordinates a network of existing campus resources. Members of the Care Team review and address every submitted report and may develop intervention and support strategies, offer case coordination, and provide recommendations in accordance with university policies. The Care Team can be contacted by phone at 402.290.3810 or by email at unocareteam@unomaha.edu.

#### TITLE IX & REPORTING MISCONDUCT

UNO is responsible for responding to allegations of sexual misconduct and gender discrimination and to immediately stop the behavior, remedy its effects, and prevent its recurrence. Prohibited conduct includes dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, sexual harassment, sexual exploitation, stalking, and retaliation. Title IX applies to students, faculty, staff, and anyone present on campus regardless of sexual orientation, immigration status, gender identity, or disability status. Submit a report using the online Sexual Misconduct Reporting Form or by calling the Title IX Coordinator at 402.554.2120.

#### **MAVERICK VILLAGE**

FRONT DESK: 402.554.4000 ON-CALL RA: 402.203.6117

#### **UNIVERSITY VILLAGE**

FRONT DESK: 402.554.6600 ON-CALL RA: 402.305.3878



- Keep your doors locked.
- Keep your keys and MavCARD with you at all times. Replacement keys cost \$250. A loaner key is available from the clubhouse front desk upon request. Call the RA on duty after hours.
- Keep an inventory of your possessions and store them in a safe place.
- Purchase renters insurance in case of an emergency or theft. The university is unable to reimburse you for the loss of personal items.

- Prop building doors open or open doors for anyone without a key or access card for that building.
- Open your door for unknown individuals unless they are university staff. Call Public Safety if the unknown individual makes you uncomfortable.
- Hide your keys under floor mats, over doors, or in other hiding places.
- Enter your apartment if you suspect that it has been entered illegally. Call Public Safety right away.

#### **MAINTENANCE**

For Non-emergency maintenance requests, create a report on unohousing.freshdesk.com. Contact the RA on duty if you experience any issues with your door and window locks, plumbing issues, or issues with your heating or A/C unit.

#### **TORNADO**

Maverick Village and University Village residents will be notified of a tornado warning via the Campus Wide Paging System speaker in every apartment. MV students should go to the lower level of the MV Clubhouse. UV students should go to the lower level of the Weber Fine Arts Building.

#### WINTER WEATHER

Check the UNO website for any specific information about classes being canceled. You will also receive a UNO text alert in the case of classes being canceled.

#### **UNO LOCKDOWN**

In the event of a hostile or emergency situation on campus or in the surrounding community, the university may enact "Shelter in Place." In this situation, the Campus Wide Paging System would instruct all members of the campus community to stay in place. All residents and staff members should follow the directions given through the broadcast system.

#### **NATURAL GAS**

If you smell natural gas, leave the apartment. Do not use a light switch, telephone, or cell phone. Immediately report the issue to housing staff.

#### **FIRE**

You must exit your apartment and report to your clubhouse when a fire alarm is sounding in your building. Never hang anything on sprinkler heads. Lock your door, and take your keys and ID with you.

#### **POWER OUTAGE**

If you experience a power outage, call the front desk or the on-call RA if after hours.

# CENTRALIZED BILLING

#### **HRL BILLING PROCESS**

Any charges incurred for tuition, fees, and housing will appear on one statement. Housing charges include rent as well as damages, recores, and other housing-related fees. Payments made for housing are applied to tuition and fees first on the centralized bill. Unpaid bills are subject to late fees. If you are awarded scholarships and financial aid, it will be credited to your UNO Student Account and will be applied against your tuition, fees, and housing. This is dispersed once in the fall and once in the spring. All scholarships and financial aid that is applied to MavLINK goes towards tuition and fees first, then is applied to housing. For questions related to charges or payments towards your housing on your centralized bill, please contact HRL at 402.554.6605.

#### STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT **VIOLATION PENALTIES**

Any student removed from campus housing for student conduct reasons will be held liable for the terms of their contract. Violating student conduct policies does not provide students the ability to end their housing contract. Students looking to end their housing contract forfeit their \$200 deposit for the administrative cancellation fee. Also, students are still responsible for the remainder of their housing contract bills.

#### **CANCELLATION POLICY**

For details on the cancellation policy, please see your housing contract or email unohousing@unomaha.edu for more info.

#### IMPORTANT REMINDER

Please make sure you are checking your housing balance on MavLINK. An easy assumption is that financial aid, scholarships, or loans cover housing costs, which isn't always the case.

#### MAKE A PAYMENT\*

#### BY MAIL WITH PERSONAL **CHECK OR MONEY ORDER**

Housing and Residence Life Attn: Assistant Director, Business 6506 University Drive South Omaha. NE 68182

#### IN PERSON WITH CASH, **CHECK, OR MONEY ORDER**

Do not send cash through the mail. Payments can be made at the Maverick Village or University Village front desk located in the clubhouse at each location. Cash payments must be exact, housing is unable to make change. Make checks payable to "University of Nebraska at Omaha."

#### WITH A CREDIT/DEBIT CARD

All credit and debit card payments have to be made through the student's MavLINK account

#### **MAVERICK PAYMENT PLAN**

Sign up for the Maverick Payment Plan, visit mycollegepaymentplan.com/uno.

#### PARENT/GUARDIAN GUEST ACCOUNT

If you wish to share information with parents, guardians or family members, you need to create a guest account. Please visit <u>unomaha.edu/registrar/parents</u> for more information.

\*Please make sure to write your NUID on all correspondence.

# TRANSPORTATION

#### **CAMPUS SHUTTLES**

On-campus shuttles running between Dodge Campus and Scott Campus are available at no additional cost to students. VIP accessibility shuttle scheduling is available through the Accessibility Services Center. Learn more at parking.unomaha.edu.

## DURANGO ROUTE Monday-Thursday | 7 A.M. to 7 P.M.

Scott Court, Scott Crossing/Scott Hall, Criss Library, Maverick/University Village, and Milo Bail Student Center.

MAVERICK ROUTE Monday-Thursday | 7 A.M. to 7 P.M.

Peter Kiewit Institute, Mammel Hall, Pacific Parking Garage, and Criss Library.

MORNING SERVICE Monday-Thursday | 5:30 A.M. to 7 A.M.

Scott Crossing/Scott Hall to H&K

**EVENING SERVICE** Monday-Thursday | 7 P.M. to 10:30 P.M.

Criss Library to Scott Court & Scott Crossing/Scott Hall

#### FRIDAY SERVICE Friday | 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Scott Court & Scott Crossing/Scott Hall to Criss Library

#### **B-CYCLE**

This unique bike-sharing program allows students to ride B-Cycle bikes to and from the seven B-Cycle stations across Dodge and Scott campuses for a minimal fee.

#### **CARPOOL**

Carpool permits are available for student carpools of two or more riders. A reserved space will be assigned to the carpool group for use from 7 A.M. to 5 P.M.

#### **ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS**

Available on Dodge and Scott campuses. Go online for charging rates, locations, and regulations.

## MavRIDE

UNO students can use their MavCARD as a Metro Transit bus pass for free. All active students are automatically enrolled in the program. MavRIDE can be used at any time and on any route while Metro buses are in service.

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**Work Order** 

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